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Applicant: Bruno VEDRINE et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND COUNTING
MICRO-ORGANISMS IN A SAMPLE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Date: November 2, 2007

Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement mailed October 5, 2007, a response to which is due November 5, 2007. Applicants do not believe any fees are due. In the event this is not the case, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney Docket No. 029440.00009.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the following species:

List I: B. Step c) takes place after step b)

List II: A. Adding to a microorganism's enrichment medium at least one non-fluorescent substrate specific to enzymes

List III: Xanthenes

List IV: A. Fatty acid

List V: A. Flow cytometry.

Please see the following listing of claims after this response to election, and amendments mandated by the election.

A current listing of the claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.